



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/461,090  
Applicant : ULLRICH et al  
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Examiner : F. Lu

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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 12, 2004

Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, for one month from June 10, 2004 to July 12, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for Fifty Five Dollars (\$55) to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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